[27th February 1956

* 3128 *Q.*—Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposal to open a Magistrate's Court at Manantoddy in Wynaad in Malabar; and

(*b*) if so, when it will be opened?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri K. P. GOPALAN : Sir, Wynaad is a hilly area and the people living there will have to go either to Kozhikode or to Tellicherry to appear before the Magistrate's Court. In view of the fact that the people in Wynaad are finding it very difficult to travel such a long distance to attend the courts, will the Government be pleased to reconsider this matter and open a Magistrate's Court as well as a Munsif's Court in Wynaad taluk, Sir?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : It will not be possible to reconsider the decision at present, Sir. Perhaps, a little later, it may be considered.

Sri C. H. KANARAN : Is it the intention of the Government to defer the opening of additional courts in Malabar in view of the reorganization of States?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : It is not a question of opening of additional courts wherever the work justifies it. But, we are only deferring for the present the location of courts in new areas and increasing the cost of administration.

Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP : Though the Government may not be pleased to open new courts, will the Government arrange to have sittings of the court at Wynaad as it was done formerly?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : This question also will have to be considered along with the other subject. It cannot be considered in isolation.

Sri C. KANDASAMY : மலபார் ஜில்லாவில் அதிகப்படியான கோர்ட்டுகள் திறக்கப்படவேண்டுமென்று அடிக்கடி கோரப்படுகிறது. இதன் அடிப்படை காரணம் என்ன? அங்கு விவகாரங்கள் அதிகரித்து விட்டனவா?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM : விவகாரங்கள் அதிகரிக்கவில்லை. ஒவ்வொரு இடத்திலும் கோர்ட்டு வேண்டுமென்ற ஆசை அதிகமாக இருக்கிறது.

Amendment to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947

* 3129 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state with reference to the answer to question Nos. 2286 to 2288 given on 26th August 1955 whether any suggestions have been received from the Trade Unions in regard to amending the Industrial Disputes Act of 1947?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : No, Sir.